

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Project Status Update
For
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site
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SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP DOCUMENTS

- DTSC is reviewing the Revised Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Work plan dated November 24, 2004. The Revised Draft RI Work plan provides a detailed plan for the further assessment and characterization of chemicals in soil gas, soil, surface water, and ground water at the Wyle Labs site. Evaluation of bedrock fractures and offsite investigation near northwestern boundary is included in the Work plan. The purpose of the RI is to define the nature, lateral and vertical extent of Wyle-related contamination.
- DTSC has received responses to the groundwater well survey. The purpose of the survey is to identify residents within half a mile from Wyle with private groundwater wells whether in use or not. Several residents indicated presence of a private well on their property. DTSC is evaluating survey responses (number, location and use of wells) and deciding what action is necessary.
- DTSC is reviewing the Revised Report of Additional Investigation Along Site Boundary dated December 22, 2004. The report presents the Boundary Assessment results of the field investigations conducted along property boundaries in the areas northwest, west, and southwest of the former Wyle Laboratories facility. The purpose of the Boundary Assessment was to evaluate the potential for off-site migration of contaminants through surface runoff, soil gas, or subsurface drainage along the boundaries of the Site.

INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP FIELD WORK

- RI sampling activities offsite near the Wyle's northwestern boundary are on-going. These activities include soil gas and groundwater sampling on Golden West Lane, Third Street and Hillside Avenue. The purpose of this investigation is to define the boundaries of Wyle related offsite contamination near Wyle's northwest boundary and gather information needed to design a cleanup system for that area. Based on sampling results, additional offsite sampling may be necessary. DTSC approved this part of the RI in an expedited manner because it is considered top priority for the site due to potential impact to the surrounding community.
- The new ventilation system installed in the home on Golden West Lane has been running continuously to mitigate potential in-door air infiltration of TCE and benzene into the home. Another round of indoor air samples has been collected. Preliminary results of the additional indoor air samples will be available within two weeks.

- DTSC and Wyle representatives investigated a reported “seep” at a home on Raquel Road. DTSC is evaluating what action is necessary.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- DTSC responded to several inquiries from residents near Wyle regarding project status and potential impact to the surrounding community.